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HURLBURT DIVE CLUB MEMBERSHIP SAFETY BRIEFING

This briefing is required for all members of the Hurlburt Dive Club (HDC) in order to check-out equipment or to fill personal SCUBA tanks using HDC facilities. Please acknowledge that you have been briefed by the Safety Officer on all inherent dangers related to SCUBA diving.

Have a **SAFE** – **S**lowly **A**scend **F**rom **E**very – Dive. Always ascend at less than 60 feet per minute.

1. All diving must be within 'Sport Diving limits' as listed below:
 - a. 60 feet – Novice
 - b. 100 feet maximum recommended depth
 - c. 130 feet absolute maximum depth
2. No planned decompression diving.
3. No diving alone. All divers must dive with a buddy.
4. No 'mixed gas diving' without specialty certification.
5. No wreck, cave, or cavern penetration dives without specialty certification.
6. When making any dives below 60 feet, a 'safety decompression stop' should always be planned with a profile of not less than 3 minutes at 15 feet.
7. Marine Life Injuries are usually caused by an animal that is frightened. If you don't know what it is, leave it alone.
8. All divers must use a dive flag when diving in Florida Waters.
9. Do not violate any Federal or Florida State fish and game laws. Remember 'Ignorance of the law is no excuse'.
10. When using a boat, be considerate of other divers and boaters. Several safe boating courses are held in this area. These courses not only save money on insurance costs, but are also valuable in learning the 'Rules of the Road' when operating a boat. Seriously consider taking one.

Let's all safely get wet and enjoy the diving all oceans have to offer.

Club Member Signature / Date

Diving Safety Officer Signature / Date